REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to call for a first material deposited on the support, the first material being a dielectric having a first etch rate. The alleged first material in the cited Pan reference is a silicon material which is not a dielectric.

Moreover, the alleged first material is not deposited on the support. Certainly the argument that "on" is commensurate with "over" is subject to reconsideration. The claim requires a deposition on the support, not over the support, and apparently the Office action is taking the position that "deposited on" is the same as "deposited over" or "above".

Therefore reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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